



300 SOUTH SPRING STREET, SUITE 1702  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013

Public: (213) 269-6000  
Telephone: (213) 269-6250  
Facsimile: (916) 731-2124  
E-Mail: Lara.Haddad@doj.ca.gov

August 9, 2019

Via Electronic Mail

Taylor Amarel  
MuckRock News  
Dept. MR 78181  
411A Highland Ave.  
Somerville, MA 02144-2516  
78180-08582800@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Public Records Act Request 2019-01855

Dear Taylor Amarel:

This letter responds to your request under the California Public Records Act, as set forth in Government Code section 6250 et seq.

Your request seeks the following: All emails sent to, from, or copied to Kamala Harris, from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2014 containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-strings: "Death Row", "cannabis", or "marijuana".

Your request was received on August 1, 2019. For the reasons discussed below, this office is extending the date for responding to your request by 14 days, to August 25, 2019.

Agencies are required to respond to requests under the Public Records Act within 10 days, but may extend the deadline by up to 14 days under specified circumstances. (Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).). These include:

1. The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
2. The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.
3. The need for consultation, which shall be done with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request, or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.

(Id.)

August 9, 2019

Page 2

In this instance, an extension is needed to search and collect potentially responsive records, and to consult with different sections within the department having a subject matter interest in the requested records.

Sincerely,

LARA HADDAD  
Deputy Attorney General

For XAVIER BECERRA  
Attorney General